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LACK OF SURPLUS CAUSE OF GAS SHORTAGE IN THE VALLEY

This is Explanation Given Monongahela Valley People by Supplying Company

LOCAL PLANT IS AFFECTED

MacBeth-Evans Glass Company Suspends Operations in Part—Donora Mills and Open Hearths Down, as Well as Liggett Spring and Axle Works

Explanation has been given to the shortage of gas for Monongahela valley manufacturing plants by the Philadelphia company, supplying the Charleroi Macbeth-Evans Glass company's plant, the Liggett Spring and Axle works opposite Monongahela and through a subsidiary the immense Donora steel mills. The explanation is that thecold spell caught the company with little surplus of gas and that they were compelled to cut off the mill supply in order to furnish domestic consumers with sufficient gas.

Since Monday the Macbeth-Evans Glass company has been able to operate at only about one-half capacity. At Donora the galvanized wire and the galvanized nail departments and the nail bluing mills are suspended and 13 open hearth plants are down temporarily, throwing out of employment about 1,000 men.

The Equitable Gas company, which is another name for the Philadelphia company supplies the Donora mills from a big trunk line. The Liggett Spring and Axle works are suffering similar to the Donora steel mills and the Charleroi glass plant.

The Philadelphia company states that 40 per cent more gas is being used than there was last year because of the increased industrial operations and because of the present cold spell. Last winter was rather mild and domestic demands were reduced, together with the mill demands. This winter with a much greater supply being used there is naturally a shortage in the company's reservoirs.

So far as local domestic consumers are concerned little effect of the shortage is now being experienced.

RESUMPTION TOMORROW AT THE MACBETH-EVANS PLANT

Tonight the part of the plant of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company here that was suspended by reason of the lack of gas will be started and there will be complete resumption tomorrow if plans are carried out. The Philadelphia company has notified the local glass company that a good supply of gas will be available this afternoon.

Ferdinand Hans.

Ferdinand Hans, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hans of 937 Crest avenue died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his parents. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with mass at St. Jerome's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

SLEDRIDING TO BE PERMITTED ON TWO STREETS OF CHARLEROI

Sledriding will be permitted on Fifth and Sixth streets these fine afternoons under strict regulation by the police, according to a ruling from the police department. However, the use of these two hills for such purpose will be excluded to young men. Police will be stationed at Washington avenue.

The hours for sledriding on the two streets named will be from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

THOMPSON CRASH MAKES MUCH WORK

Office Force in Prothonotary's Office Kept Busy With Records

2,500 EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Prothonotary A. V. Lewis has put on an extra force of transcribers in order to get the exemplifications of record, filed from Fayette county, growing out of the J. V. Thompson crash, upon the records. There are now almost 2,500 of the exemplifications. Since the large number of them were filed the office has been busy all day and evenings indexing the judgments against the different defendants.

In addition to J. V. Thompson and the Semans, there are a number of Fayette county coal men who are defendants in these actions. The indexing of the large number is a big task. More than half have been indexed, and several days more will see all indexed.

The placing of all these upon the dockets also requires much work. Until they are on, other papers coming in from day to day are held up. Under the system of docketing these exemplifications, it will not take long to get them on the books. A loose leaf system is being used. Each young woman who is transcribing is given a certain number to put on at a time, and a certain number of sheets of what will make up the docket. When all are put on these leaves they will be bound into a docket. Prothonotary Lewis has as his first assistant Jay Reeves of Charleroi as deputy.

The prothonotary's office was a busy place with the several young women crowded into every available space, busily engaged in putting on these exemplifications. Never in the history of this county has there been a greater rush of work in the prothonotary's office. Every day sees one or more new exemplifications filed. What the end of this Thompson business may be, no one can predict.

Friday Warren Kerregan in a 5 reel picture, Coyle Theatre. 182-t3—*

ROAD SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY TO MEET

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham Expected To Attend Annual Convention at Washington January 27

The program for the annual convention of the road supervisors of Washington county which will be held in the public meeting room of the court house Thursday, January 27, has been completed. State Highway Commissioner Robert Cunningham will be present to address the road men. He will also be accompanied by W. H. Wynn of the bureau of township highways, who will make an address.

The sessions will open at 11 o'clock and it is expected that every supervisor and roadmaster in the county, besides others who are interested in the good roads movement will be on hands to hear Commissioner Cunningham.

The morning session will be devoted to business of the association. Chairman C. I. McDonald of the committee appointed last year to draft by-laws and constitution will present them at this time. It is requested that all supervisors be present at the rollcall as township requisition certificates are mailed from the list of those present at rollcall.

The executive committee and the officers of the association request that the road men and others who attend make some study of the questions that will be put up for discussion as they will all be presented for general discussion.

The program that has been prepared follows:

Morning Session.

11 a. m.—Reading of minutes.
Report of committees.
New business.
Roll call.

Afternoon Session.

1 p. m. Address—Robert J. Cunningham, state highway commissioner.

1:30 p. m. Address—W.A. Wynn, maintenance engineer, bureau of township highways.

2 p. m. Address—A. B. Gray, district engineer, state highway department.

2:15 p. m. Discussion by supervisors.

GAME COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND MEETING

Notable Gathering to be Held at Monongahela Tonight, With Addresses to be Made by Game Commissioner Joseph Kalbfus and Others

A notable meeting of the Monongahela valley branch of the Washington county Wild Life League will be held at Monongahela tonight and it will be attended by people from various parts of the valley and inner sections of the county. The conspicuous feature will be the visitation of Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, state game commissioner, J. M. Phillips a member of the state commission and "Grizzly" Smith, scoutmaster of the Pennsylvania Boy Scouts. All three will make addresses. The Charleroi Mountain club will be well represented at the meeting.

Wild Life Leagues are being formed in many counties and sections, the purpose being theprotection and propagation of game and to govern the distribution of game through the state.

BY-LAWS FOR BUSINESS MEN ARE ABOUT READY

Tentative Plans Drafted by County Committee to be Submitted at Next Convention to be Held in Charleroi in Near Future

Tentative plans have been drafted for a county organization of business men and merchants by a county committee, with Homer Craig as chairman, in pursuance of arrangements made at the first convention of county business men held in Washington a few months ago. The constitution and by-laws are being now drawn up. Chairman Craig will call a meeting shortly of his county committee.

The constitution and by-laws will be submitted at the next convention of the county business men to be held in Charleroi in the late winter or early spring.

The purpose of thecounty organization is to stimulate business activities within the county.

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-tf

G. W. GILMORE DIES AT PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

Demise of Prominent Webster Man Occurs Tuesday Evening—One Brother And One Sister Live in Charleroi.

George W. Gilmore, aged 66 years, of Webster died Tuesday night at the West Penn hispital at Pittsburg, following an extended illness. He was the son of Capt. John Gilmore who was one of the pioneer coal operators of the Monongahela valley. The late Mr. Gilmore was associated with his father for years with his coal operators and mercantile pursuits but lately has been giving his attention to the management of the Gilmore estate and mercantile work in Webster. Besides his widow and five children Mr. Gilmore is survived by a brother, Frank Gilmore of North Charleroi and a sister, Mrs. Susanna Bake of Washington avenue, Charleroi.

J. P. Clutter of Meadow avenue has gone to Akron, Ohio to attend the funeral of his brother S. B. Clutter.

MONONGAHELA RESIDENTS TOLD TO ARRANGE FOR USE OF COAL

Supplying Companies Warn Gas Consumers That Curtailment is Necessary

HAVE LITTLE RESERVE AHEAD

Consequently Shortage May be Keenly Felt Before Present Cold Spell Ends—Monongahela Manufacturer Shows Enterprise in His Plans.

Because of the general gas shortage Monongahela residents have been given warning by the three gas companies there to install coal grates or furnaces at once. The supply in the event the present cold weather continues can hold out but a short time. If there is a let up a minimum of gas can be furnished, but still there will be a shortage, the three supplying companies frankly tell their consumers.

At Monongahela the Citizens Gas company, the Bellwood and Monongahela and the West Monongahela Natural Gas company supply the trade. In the past they have been obtaining gas from the Philadelphia company. But the latter company of late has been compelled to make reductions in its regular trade. Consequently it has notified the three Monongahela concerns of its inability to longer supply them.

The Monongahela companies have very little of a reserve supply of gas, so they are up against it hard. They have already shut down on the supply a little and warn people to prepare for immediate contingencies. Their wells are not numerous and the flow not especially strong.

A good sample of American energy and enterprise was shown by J. H. Neuhart of the American Spring and Axle Company at Axleton when his gas supply was reduced. He had an old gas well nearby, so he drilled a little deeper and is running a part of his plant on the gas he found there.

CONVERSIONS EVERY NIGHT AT REV BURSON'S SERVICE

Evangelistic Efforts Meeting With Much Success at Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Conversions are being reported every night at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, where the pastor, Rev. John R. Burson is conducting evangelistic meetings. To date there have been about 40 conversions. Nightly the house is filled. The meetings are full of interest.

DOUBLE NUMBER OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS AT THE LOCK

Almost double the number of births over deaths is reported for North Charleroi for the year closing January 1 by S. W. Sharpnack, registrar of vital statistics. In the borough proper there were 13 deaths and in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital 20, making a total of 33 deaths. In the borough proper 55 births were recorded with 5 in the hospital, making a total of 60.

STOCK RAISING TO BE REVIVED

Sheep Raising in Fayette And Washington Counties On Large Scale Considered

NEW DOG LAW SHOULD HELP

That sheep raised in Fayette, Greene and Washington counties on the blue grass indigenous to these sections of Western Pennsylvania cannot be equaled anywhere in the United States for flavor or taste, while the wool has an especial value in quality which equals or excels that of other climes, was the declaration of Farm Agent P. E. Daugherty of Fayette county at a meeting of the Union Farmers' Club near Uniontown in Dunbar township.

Merino sheep particularly was the breed to be propagated in this section stated Mr. Daugherty who is recognized as one of the state experts in animal husbandry. The Fayette county farm agent has been making a special study of the sheep industry since his arrival and his conclusions are being received with much interest by old sheep men of the county who before the days of coal and coke shepherded flocks by the hundreds in the fertile fields of Fayette and Washington.

The volumes of coke smoke and the appearance of sheep killing dogs with the establishment of mining towns have suffocated the sheep industry, but Mr. Daugherty believes that with the enforcement of the dog laws it will be impossible to revive this lost farming industry.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS OF THE COUNTY WILL MEET

The Tri County Funeral Directors association will hold a meeting at the public meeting room in the court house at Washington Friday. Of the association W. H. McNary of Canonsburg is president and Carl J. Yohe of Monongahela is secretary.

Thursday. Theodore Roberts. "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo." Coyle Theatre. 182-t2—*

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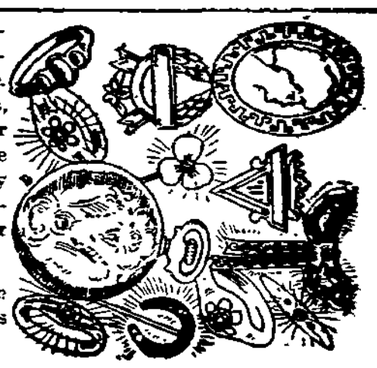

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TO FORGIVE DIVINE.

Considerable discussion was evoked some years ago by a poem or song emanating from France which emphasized the extreme depth of mother love by means of a rather terrible illustration. The idea was conveyed in the story of a youth who had fallen in love with a beautiful but heartless woman. Seeking to test the depth of his infatuation the latter commanded him to bring to her the heart of his mother. The youth promptly slew his parent and was speeding with her heart to his enchantress when he stumbled and fell, the heart rolling in the dirt of the highway. As he arose and picked up the heart he heard it speak, asking in pitying accents: "Hast hurt thyself, my dear?"

Scarcely less shocking in its depth of human depravity and its height of human devotion, declares the Pittsburg Gazette Times is the story that comes from Chicago of the young man who plotted the murder of his parents in the fear that his dying father might cut him off in his will. As an instance of cold-blooded and calculating heartlessness it is one of the most terrible that has come to light in this county in recent years. It is hard to believe that a deed of such blackness could be the product of a sane intellect and it would bring a sense of relief to know that the man had been found to be of unsound mind and could be placed in such restraint as would make it forever impossible for him to plan or carry out any such atrocity as was proposed.

But if the picture of this unnatural son's depravity is a frightful thing to contemplate there is another aspect of the story that is as beautiful as the one is terrible. This is in the boundless depth of parental love displayed by the mother, who, smothering her feelings of horror and dismay, could find it in her heart to condone and forgive. Surely greater love than this could be hard to conceive, or a greater degree of fortitude. But as to the disposition to be made of the case, the state has a duty that does not reckon with the tender feelings and it would be a deplorable thing to permit such sentiments, sacred as they are, to be the means of allowing one capable of the conception and attempted execution of a crime so heinous to remain at large.

A COSTLY LESSON

Robinson township, this county, must pay the sum of $7,290 to Mrs. Margaret Hunter for the death of her husband, George Hunter, who was killed when a horse he was driving, in approaching a bridge in that township, not far from McDonald, became frightened and backed down over an embankment. Just what frightened the animal was never learned, but in the accident which followed the driver was killed.

The widow sued the township in the Washington county courts and obtained a verdict, says the Donora Herald. The township appealed to the supreme court which has just affirmed the decision of the lower court and now the township must make provisions to pay this sum for the neglect of duty on the part of someone.

Such incidents occur so frequently that it is strange townships as well as municipalities do not take every precaution to remove every obstacle as well as to guard every dangerous point along the various highways over which they have jurisdiction. The state highway commission after completing any of its new roadways always looks well to the guarding of embankments. Take the Mingo road as the latest example. For hundreds of feet up Froman's Run, leading to Mingo church, long stretches of solid and substantial fence have been erected, as a safeguard to those who may be driving that road and to protect them from any danger that may arise to auto or other vehicles.

In the verdict against Robinson township there is a lesson for Donora as well as other towns to see that streets and other highways are kept free from obstructions and that all dangerous points are sufficiently safeguarded.

One of the Best

One of the best newspapers in Pennsylvania is the Altoona Tribune. It celebrated its 60th birthday one day last week by a special edition that was even a better edition than the regular daily issue, which is saying a lot.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The use of the following is recommended to some men generally, being self-explanatory:

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Anything you find on this table is yours. Cut it up, destroy it, burn it as you please. The scissors are always convenient. Use them. If telephone books are insufficient, several valuable pamphlets and books will be found in the book case. Try your hand at them. The desire of [illegible] picturesquely.

Kindly leave cigaret ashes on the table. Litter the table in every way possible. The more dust and dirt there is in the morning, the more pleasant it will be to work. If satisfactory results are not obtained, the glue pot is convenient and a little spreading of glue will make dust and dirt stick until washing will be utterly impossible. Please take careful note.

Any damage you can do around this department, or any havoc you can wreck will afford the greatest pleasure. Don't hesitate, but still be thorough. Supplies will be furnished as needed.

P. S.—The typewriter will be allowed to remain closely at hand. If not satisfied with its position you may extract considerably enjoyment by dropping it to the floor. It may break and be rendered utterly useless, but DON'T HESITATE.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" ADMITS BROWNSVILLE MAN

John Coldren Receives Letters From Half Hundred Women Who Want Husband—Is Victim of Practical Joke.

It pays to advertise, especially for a wife. Within the last week an advertisement appeared in some Pittsburg newspapers bearing the address of John Coldren of Brownsville inviting correspondence with the object matrimony. Coldren received more than half a hundred from women who admitted frankly their desire for a husband, and husband just like John. The letters came from Pittsburg and from many parts of Western Pennsylvania. The queer part of it all was that Coldren himself was not guilty. He is an unmarried man much given to practical joking and his fellow employes at the Brownsville postoffice are all married and as a rule not much given to practical joking. Who played the trick on him is not known.

Another advertisement appeared in a Uniontown newspaper from a Brownsville man seeking a wife. The woman was invited to meet him at the Brownsville railroad station and to wear a long red ribbon.

SAYS ROLL OF BUTTER WAS REALLY TUB FULL

According to O. P. Hobbs of North Belle Vernon there was plenty of reason for sending Mrs. Andy Faber to jail last week as previously related in the Mail. She was charged with stealing a roll of butter. Mr. Hobbs wishes the Mail to state that the roll of butter was a tub full. He says an effort was made at settlement, but the woman would not because she insisted she wasn't guilty of theft.

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AMATEUR THEATRICAL CONTESTS DRAW WELL

The second of a series of amateur contests was held at the Palace theatre Tuesday evening. The amateur program was made up of singing, dancing and musical numbers by local talent and was exceptionally good. It is the plan of the management of the Palace to hold contests each Tuesday evening with cash awards being offered to the contestants. Little Helen McNarian, the receiver of the first award, danced the Highland fling and Irish jig and also sang. She appeared in costume characteristic of her dances. The second award went to Miss Irene Pardiny, who sang two numbers which were well received. Katherine Goldsmit, a small tot, sang and was given the third award. The other contestants Anna Riva, soloist and Jules Bethem and James Reid violinists, were capable performers and for their efforts were given equal awards as an expression of the appreciation felt by the management.

MRS. CHARLES HAYWARD DEAD AT MONONGAHELA

Mrs. Catherine Hayward, wife of Charles Hayward, formerly of Monongahela died Tuesday at the Memorial hospital. She was aged 42 years. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic Church of the Transfiguration. Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke. Mrs. Hayward was born at Huston Run. Following her marriage to Mr. Hayward she resided for some time at Monongahela and then removed to Brownsville where she had since resided. She was a member of the Transfiguration church.

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Advice Given by National Fire Protection Association—Hot Water Should be Used, Even If Borrowing Is Necessary.

The National Fire Protection Association has issued a timely warning in regard to thawing out frozen water pipes. It follows:

"A burning match, torch or open flame of any description should never be employed for this purpose. To wrap the pipes with oil-soaked rags and set them on fire is worse than folly; it is incendiarism.

"Pipes are almost invariably adjacent to walls or partitions where there is an ascending current of air to feed and spread a flame. Even if the flame does not start a fire its sudden local heat may cause the pipe to break and flood the premises with water.

"Wrap the frozen section of the pipe with cotton cloth and pour hot water upon it (even if the hot water must be obtained from a neighbor) until the ice in the pipe gives way."

MARRIED WHILE REVIVAL SONGS ARE BEING SUNG

Fayette City Young Woman Becomes The Bride of Charleroi Man at Washington Avenue Church.

While revival songs were being sung by the congregation of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday evening in the auditorium there was taking place a wedding in the Sunday school room, Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church performing the ceremony. The contracting persons were Miss Margaret Threadgold of Fayette City and David L. Dunn of Charleroi. The attendants were Miss Lizzie Stockton and Richard Yates. The groom is an expert brattice builder in the employe of the Consolidated Coal company, and the bride is a well and favorably known young woman. A reception was held following the ceremony for the couple in the Thomas home on Lookout avenue. They will make their future home in Charleroi.

ST. JEROME'S TEAM BEATS FAYETTE CITY

Clean, Fast Game Played at Up-River Town With Score Ending 20 to 15—Scheiler Leading Scorer.

In one of the cleanest games of basketball of the season St. Jerome's Lyceum team defeated Fayette City in the Monongahela valley league on the Fayette City floor by the score of 20 to 15. The Lyceum floor work was excellent all through the game. Fayette City played in first class form. Scheiler was the leading scorer of the game, tallying 14 of the Lyceum's 20 points. Clever passing of the Lyceum team was a feature. Lineup:

Lyceum—20		Fayette City—15
Messonier	F	E. Roy
Scheiler	F	Stewart
Lentz	C	Brightwell
Protin	G	Dreyer
Ludwig	G	S. Roy

Field goals—Scheiler 4, Lentz 3, Brightwell 2, Stewart 1, E. Roy 1. Fouls Scheiler 6 of 13, Stewart 7 of 9. Referee—Stiler.

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES REPORT REDUCTION IN EGGS

Cold storage warehouses in Pennsylvania during the quarter ending December 31, 1915, sent 13,290,310 dozens of eggs in shell from cold storage to the retail markets. Cold storage butter during the same period was reduced by 6,292,117 pounds.

The warehouses admitted possession of 15,903,851 dozens of eggs on October 1, 1915, and 2,613,541 dozens January 1, 1916. The huge number sent to market during the heavy Christmas baking season was forced out mainly because of the act limiting storage to eight months. The supply on hand January 1 is about 1,000,000 dozens less than on the same date in 1915; they will come out gradually, as most of them were stored during May and June. The Pennsylvania egg market is drawing heavily now on the south, as is usual at this season.

To Build at North Charleroi.

Albion Bindley, assistant superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel Products company will begin at once the erection of a new home at Lock No. 4 where he recently purchased a plot of ground.

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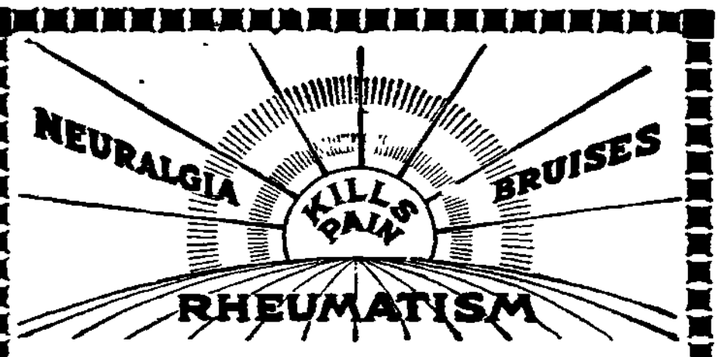

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Report of the condition of the **Bank of Charleroi**, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 12th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund: Cash, specie and notes	$ 56,[illegible]	
Due from approved reserve agents	135,[illegible] 46	$ 192,[illegible] 56
Nickels, and cents		[illegible]
Checks and cash items		10 [illegible] 91
Assets held free, viz., due discounted upon one name	$[illegible] 54	
Bills discounted upon two or more names	150,[illegible] 52	[illegible]
Time loans with collateral		[illegible]
Loans on call with collateral		[illegible]
Loans on call upon one name		[illegible]
Loans on call upon two or more names		163,[illegible]
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		[illegible]
Bonds, stocks, etc.,		[illegible]
Mortgages and Judgements of record		[illegible]
Office building and lot		29,756 46
Other real estate		52,[illegible]
Total		$1,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		[illegible]
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	$[illegible]	
Time certificates of deposit	[illegible]	
Savings Fund Deposits	[illegible]	
Deposits U. S. Postal savings	$ [illegible]	
Deposits, Municipal	[illegible]	
Certified Checks	$ [illegible]	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	[illegible]	
Total	[illegible]	$1,[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.

I KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1916.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 14th 1917

CORRECT—Attest

C. F. THOMPSON
CARY PIPER
JOHN C. McKEAN
Directors.

FAYETTE COUNTY COAL VALUATIONS RAISED

Coal valuations in Fayette county have been increased $50 an acre by the county commissioners. The Connellsville vein was advanced from $650 to $700 an acre and the Pittsburg vein from $550 to $600 an acre. The Springhill vein was left unchanged at $250 an acre. In the county there are 3,000 acres of the Connellsville vein 65,0000 acres of the Pittsburg vein and 54,000 acres of the Springhill vein. The new valuations are for taxable purposes for the next three years. In raising the valuation the commissioners contended that coal is more valuable today than ever before.

HOLLAND IS COMING TO PITTSBURG FOR COAL

As the result of a visit to the Pittsburg district of John Bendien, second vice president of the American Cramber of Export of Amsterdam, it is said, arrangements are under way for the shipment of large quantities of coal from the Pittsburg district to Holland and Scandinavian ports. The shipments of coal, it is understood, are to be made to ports in northern Europe not effected by the war. Mr. Bendien is said to have made arrangements with a Pittsburg firm for a large shipment. In case the coal order is filled as arranged it is probable the Monongahela valley will help.

Press Association to Meet.

The annual meeting of the members of the Westmoreland County Press Association will be held in the court house at Greensburg Friday afternoon, January 21, at 2:30 o'clock. The officers for the year 1916 will be elected and other business transacted. Reports of the past year's work by the president, the secretary and treasurer will be read

APPOINTED TO VIEW PROPOSED ROAD CHANGE

Grant E. Hess, William Wylie and James W. Walker of the permanent board of viewers have been appointed to view a proposed change of road in Fallowfield township. The petition was presented the court Monday. The road is that leading from Monongahela and passing through Bentleyville road. The portion desired to be changed is that beginning about 100 feet west of Bridge No. 11 and ending at a point near bridge No. 13.

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Mrs. C. L. Miller and sons Kenneth and Lindsay and daughter Miss Anna of East Millsboro and Thomas Rysinger of Uniontown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Foulks.

Mrs. George Dennis and brother, Jesse Baldwin visited with relatives in Brownsville the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Pinyerd has returned home after spending several days in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Bessie Caulkert and daughter Miss Frances have returned to their home in Elizabeth after visiting at the home of Mrs. J. V. Reed.

Mrs. Carl Paxton is ill at her home with grip.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bradley were Sunday callers in Donora among relatives.

Mrs Jacob Fisher of Carroll township was the recent guest of her brother James Kibler.

Fred Lutes of Donora was the Monday guest of William Mobley.

Walter Vanderslice of Monongahela was the recent guest at the home of John Hogan.

Misses Ruth and Janet Carson spent Sunday with friends in Belle Vernon.

Frank Crise spent Sunday with relatives in West Newton.

Mrs. William Rice and Mrs. George Johnson of Fayette City were recent guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire was a caller in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baker and sons, Osborne and James of Monessen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham.

Joseph Connell was a recent caller in Hazelwood

Charles Dunham visited relatives in Monessen.

Mrs. Matthew McCarty of Monessen visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Joseph Connell

James Rumble spent Sunday with relatives in Rices Landing.

Little Virginia Dennis is numbered among the sick.

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Summing Up The Evidence

Many Charleroi People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Charleroi people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 30,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

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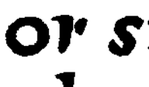
When you've cleaned out your at the noon hour fill your old with FIVE BRO'S tobacco or sink your into a chew of this man size Long Cut and get some  into your system FIVE BRO'S always hits the for satisfaction

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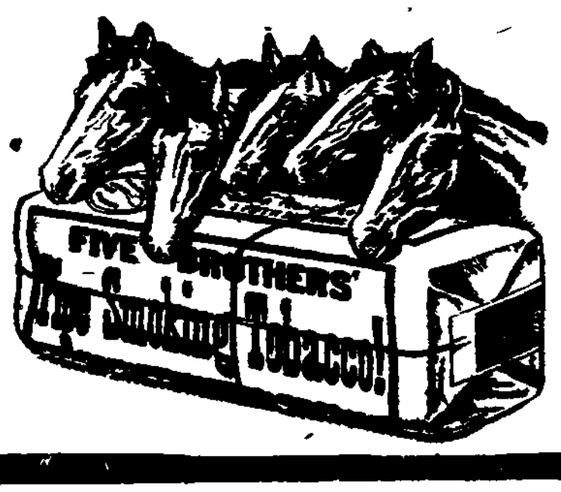

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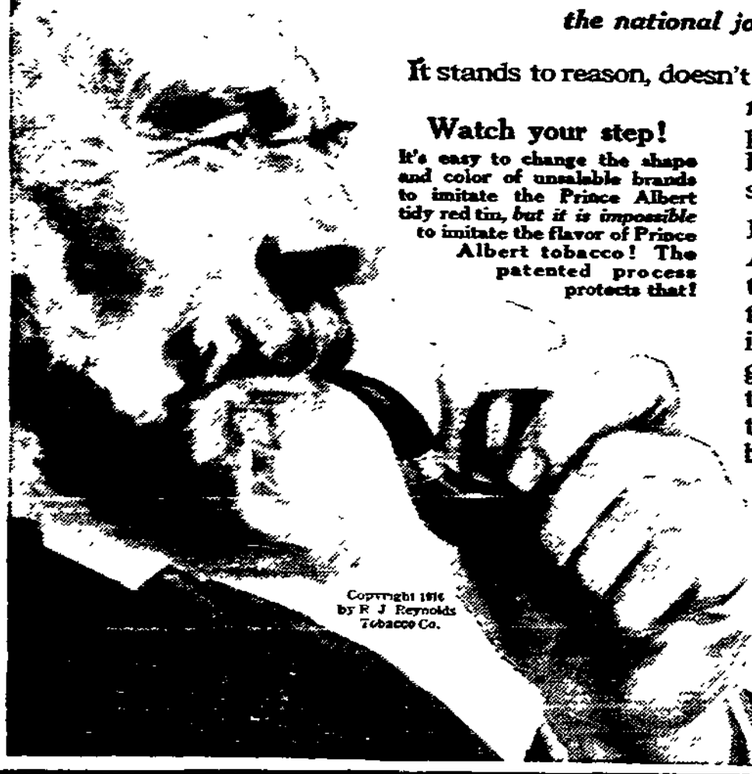

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PERSONALS.

J. E. Masters was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

J. K. Thompson of Beallsville was a caller in Charleroi Tuesday.

Carl M. Wertz was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Waters of Rices Landing is visiting with her sister Mrs. Bert Strauser.

J. K. Hein of Fallowfield avenue was in Pittsburg Wednesday attending the session of the United States court and also to visit with Mrs. Hein who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

DEED FOR RECENT SALE OF THE CHARLEROI COAL PROPERTY FILED

Youghiogheny and Ohio Company Assumes Ownership of Carnegie Mine Here—Tract Described

The deed for the sale of the Charleroi coal property of the Carnegie Coal Company to the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company has just been filed for record. The sale took place on December 16.

Just how much acerage is included in this deal is not made public, but the deed calls for 37 tracts of land and coal in Fallowfield township. These tracts vary in size from .25 of an acre to 16.34 acres, the most of the tracts containing less than one acre. The deeds includes all of the lands, coal, property rights of way, mining rights and privileges in the above mentioned property. The consideration mentioned is above $1,400,000. Of this sum $100,000 was paid in cash, a mortgage was given for $600,000, while the Youghiogheny and Ohio company assumed a mortgage given by the Carnegie company to secure a bond issue of $857,000, of which there is $700,000 outstanding.

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ECLIPSE OF THE MOON WILL BE VISIBLE HERE

May Be Seen First at 2:55 and Will End at 4:24 O'Clock in the Morning—One-Eighth of Lower Surface Will Be Hidden.

A partial eclipse of the moon, which will be visible in Charleroi will take place tomorrow morning, according to reports from the Naval Observatory at Washington, D. C. It will be visible first at 2:55 o'clock Thursday morning and will end at 4:24 o'clock.

"The eclipse will be at its maximum," said Director. Schlessinger, of Allegheny Observatory "for only about one-eighth of the surface on the lower edge will be hidden. It will be seen as a total eclipse at the extreme north-western corner of South America. An eclipse of the moon is caused by the moon entering the shadow of the earth, and the moon casts a much smaller shadow than the earth because it is much smaller so that the eclipse is only visible over a part of the earth's surface at one time. Usually the moon goes above or below the earth's shadow, but occasionally it passes through it and this causes an eclipse. There will be an eclipse of the sun on February 3, which also will be visible here."

Card of Thanks.

For the numerous kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Conrad Delvaux, we are extremely grateful, and desire to publicly express our thanks.

Mrs. C. Delvaux and Family.
185-t1

Knox Out for National Committeeman

Attorney R. W. Knox of Washington has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district to be voted for at the spring primary May 16.

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail. 176-tf

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WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 180-t4

WANTED—Position by experienced seamstress and saleslady. Address 661 Mail. 180-t3p

FOR SALE—One three burner gas cooker with oven. Inquire 301 Meadow or call 297 Bell. 181-t3

WANTED—Good girl or middle aged lady for general housework. Middle aged lady prefered. Inquire of Mrs. Jack Teitelbaum, 417 McKean avenue. 182-t3

WANTED—Woman with experience to help cook; no others need apply. Casino restaurant, 427 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 182-tf

WANTED—Girls who are familliar with city for high class advertising camgaign. Good opening for hustlers. See Mr. Hogan, at Myford hotel. 183t2p

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